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Applicant(s):	Iwao Iwasaki	)	Group Art Unit:	3653
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For:	SEPARATION APPARATUS AND METHODS			

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicant further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

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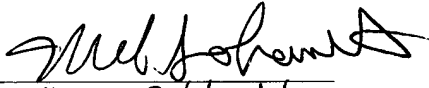
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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

  
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	Ersayin et al., "Magnetic field application in cationic silica flotation of magnetic taconite concentrates," <i>Minerals and Metallurgical Processing</i> , 2002 August; 19(3):148-153

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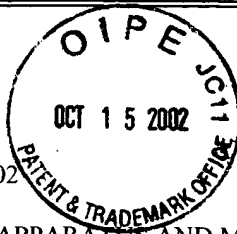
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- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.  
☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 form (1 pg); and copy of 1 document cited on the 1449 form.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.  
☐ Amendment ☐ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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